

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #81A-9 Building Date: 1860's
Building Name: Francis L. Goddard House
Location: 6602 Surratts Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description:

The Francis L. Goddard house is a small, rectangular frame house on a hill north of Surratts Road. The house has horizontal aluminum siding a standing seam metal roof, and an interior corbelled chimney centered at the gable ridge. There is no basement. There is a gable roofed north kitchen wing. The 2 bay south (main) facade has a one-story hipped roof screened entrance porch. The two second-story 1/1 windows with louvered shutters and wood surrounds meet the roofline. Throughout the building are wide overhanging eaves with boxed gutters. The one-bay east and west gable ends have a 2/2 window with shutters on the first and second story. The north facade is covered by the one-story, two-bay kitchen addition. Its gable roof has a long shallow pitch facing west and a steep, short pitch facing east. The interior of the house has two rooms on the ground floor with separate south (main) entrances. They share the chimney and have fireplaces on the adjoining wall. A partially enclosed stairway to the second floor is in the northeast corner of the house. Two 20th century frame, gable roof barns are to the northwest.

Significance:

The Francis L. Goddard house may have been built by Francis L. Goddard before 1870. A house appears on the site on the 1861 Martenet Map of Prince George's County. Goddard acquired the property the house is built upon from Alexander P. Hill in 1870, and he was already residing upon the property at that time. The house, according to several sources, is log on at least the first story. According to the owner, the second story is frame and was added some time after the first story was built. The kitchen addition was added around 1920 by James B. Padgett, Jr. The house has been in the Padgett family, relatives of Francis L. Goddard, since 1888.

Acreage: 6.9 acres

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DOE ___yes ___no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Francis L. Goddard House

and/or common Padgett House

2. Location

street & number 6602 Surratts Road ___ not for publication

city, town Clinton ___ vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county Prince George's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	___ military
			___ museum
			___ park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			___ religious
			___ scientific
			___ transportation
			___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mabel Padgett

street & number 6602 Surratts Road telephone no.:

city, town Clinton, state and zip code MD. 20735

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber JBP #1

street & number Main Street folio 156

city, town Upper Marlboro, state MD. 20772

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Historic Sites and Districts Plan for Prince George's County, Maryland

date 1981 ___ federal ___ state ☒ county ___ local

depository for survey records History Division, M-NCPPC

city, town Riverdale, state MD. 20737

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Francis L. Goddard house is a small, rectangular frame house with a gable roof, situated on a small hill just north of Surratts Road. The house is set back from the road, the front facade shaded by two large trees in the front yard. There is a gable roofed north kitchen addition.

The 2 bay south (main) facade has a one-story hipped roof screened entrance porch. The screens are backed on the inside by dark plastic, making them opaque. The two 1/1 windows on the second story meet the roofline. They have louvered shutters and plain surrounds. They are sheltered by wide overhanging eaves with boxed gutters. The house has horizontal aluminum siding and a standing seam metal roof. There is an interior corbelled chimney centered at the gable ridge. There is no basement and the foundation material is not apparent.

The east and west gable ends of the main block are one-bay, a 2/2 window with louvered shutters, on the first and second story. The north facade of the main block is covered by the one-story, two-bay kitchen addition. Its gable roof has an uneven pitch - the west plane is long and shallow, while the east plane is short and steep. There is an exterior brick stove chimney at its south gable end.

The interior of the house, as described by the owner, consists of two rooms on the ground floor, each with a separate south (main) entrance. They share the central chimney and had fireplaces on their adjoining wall. (The fireplaces were removed and replaced by stoves.) There is a partially enclosed stairway to the second floor in the northeast corner of the house. According to the owner, the lower story is log and the upper story, of frame, was added at a later time.

There are two frame, gable roof barns to the northwest, built in the early 20th century.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) Local History

Specific dates 1868

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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The house, according to several sources, is log on at least the first story.² According to the owner, the second story is frame and was added some time after the first story was built. The kitchen addition was added around 1920 by James B. Padgett, Jr. The house has been in the Padgett family, relatives of Francis L. Goddard, since 1888.³

The Goddard House is located near the Surrattsville crossroads, which became a local commercial center after John H. Surratt built a tavern there in 1852.⁴ The Goddard House and the Surratt House are today the only extant reminders of 19th century Surrattsville in what is a heavily developed commercial area.

The Goddard House is also one of the few extant log structures in the County. The log construction is hidden by aluminum siding over horizontal wood siding. Except for the replacement of the interior fireplaces by stoves, the fabric of the interior has remained intact.

Notes

¹ Land Records of Prince George's County, H.B. 3:153, Prince George's County Courthouse, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

² Ibid. Adm. #19324.

³ Ibid. Note 1.

⁴ National Register Nomination of the Surratt House. Keeper of the National Register, U.S. Department of Interior.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See #8, Footnotes

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 6.9 acres

Tax Map 116 D-4

Quadrangle name AnacostiaQuadrangle scale I

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C

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D

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Marina King, Architectural Historianorganization Historic Preservation Commissiondate July 1985street & number 14741 Gov. Oden Bowie Drivetelephone 952-3521city or town Upper Marlboro,state MD. 20772

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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P.A. # 31A-9

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Francis Goddard House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Surratts Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Clinton				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Prince George's		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
Prince George's County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncolored	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two story, frame building. A porch covers the three bay facade. The chimney is a central stove flue.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

1 Aug 74

STREET AND NUMBER:

8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

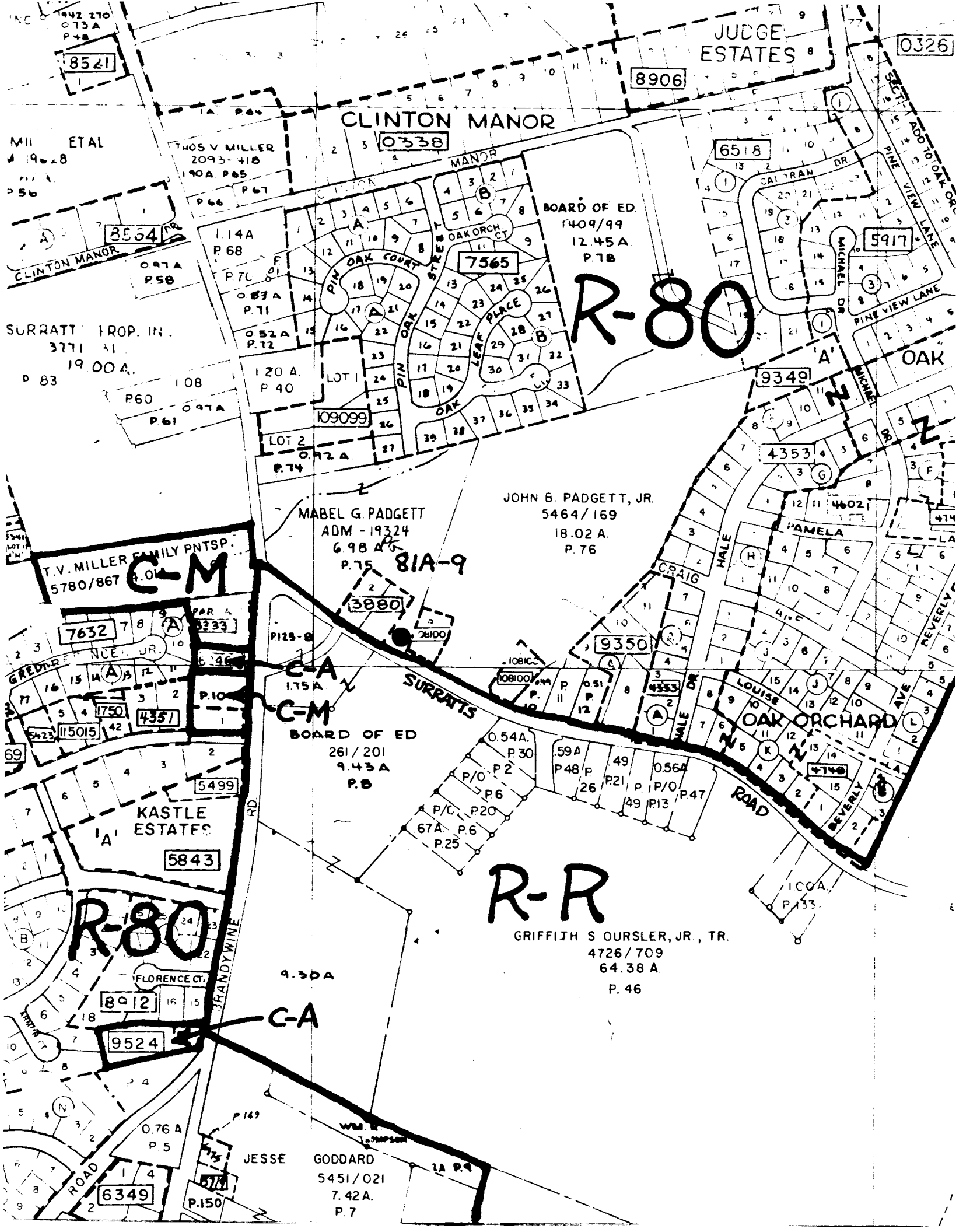
National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

Chain of Title

Francis L. Goddard House P.G. #81A-9

Admin. #19324 3 June 1969 File	John B. Padgett, Sr. died intestate. To Mable G. Padgett, widow, 6.9758 acres. Dwelling is a very old log house with weatherboard exterior. Dwelling is in very bad condition with a sagging roof. Dwelling is of no value.
Adm. File #7695 15 Feb. 1944	File of James B. Padgett, d. intestate 27 Nov. 1943. Inventory: 4.5 acres of land improved by seven-room frame dwelling house. James B. Padgett left as heirs: John B. Padgett, adult son; Martha S. Padgett, widow; Isabel I. Boteler, daughter; Lauwrence E. Padgett, son; Barbara V. Thompson, daughter; Alice C. Mullikin, daughter; Robert E. Padgett, son; Little G. Allen, daughter; Edna I. Cross, daughter; Charles E. Padgett, son.
JBP 1:156 3 April 1894 Will	Last will and testament of James Benjamin Padgett to wife, Catherine A. Padgett, the farm on which I now reside and after her decease to my two sons James B. Padgett and Aloysius Padgett.
JWB 10:580 26 Dec. 1888 Deed	J. Eli Hunt, Trustee, to sell real estate in Equity dated 12 June 1888. (Maria Ann Cox, Complainant, William H. Goddard and others Defendants) to James Benjamin Padgett, 35-1/4 acres.
Equity #1674 JWB 9:62 7 Jan. 1888	Decreed that the real estate of Francis L. Goddard, deceased be sold to pay his debts. J. Eli Hunt, Trustee.
H.B. 3:153 25 Feb. 1870 Deed	Alexander P. Hill, Executor of Joseph B. Hill, to Francis L. Goddard. For \$275 grantor conveys that parcel in the 9th election district upon which Goddard now resides, same parcel designated as Lot #3 in the division of real estate of Joseph B. Hill on each side of the main road leading from the new cut road to Nottingham. Contains 28 acres excepting 1 acre of Lot #3 which contains an elementary school.



JUDGE ESTATES

CLINTON MANOR

R-80

R-R

C-M

C-A
C-M

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C-A

BOARD OF ED.
1409/99
12.45 A.
P.18

JOHN B. PADGETT, JR.
5464/169
18.02 A.
P.76

MABEL G. PADGETT
ADM - 19324
6.98 A.
P.75

BOARD OF ED
261/201
9.43 A.
P.8

GRIFFITH S OURSLER, JR., TR.
4726/709
64.38 A.
P.46

JESSE GODDARD
5451/021
7.42 A.
P.7

KASTLE ESTATES

OAK ORCHARD

FLORENCE CT.

MIL ETAL
19028

THOS V MILLER
2093-418
140A P.65

SURRATT PROP. IN.
3771 41
19.00 A.
P.83

T.V. MILLER FAMILY PNTSP.
5780/867

GREGORY NCE. DR.
1750
4351

BRANDYWINE RD

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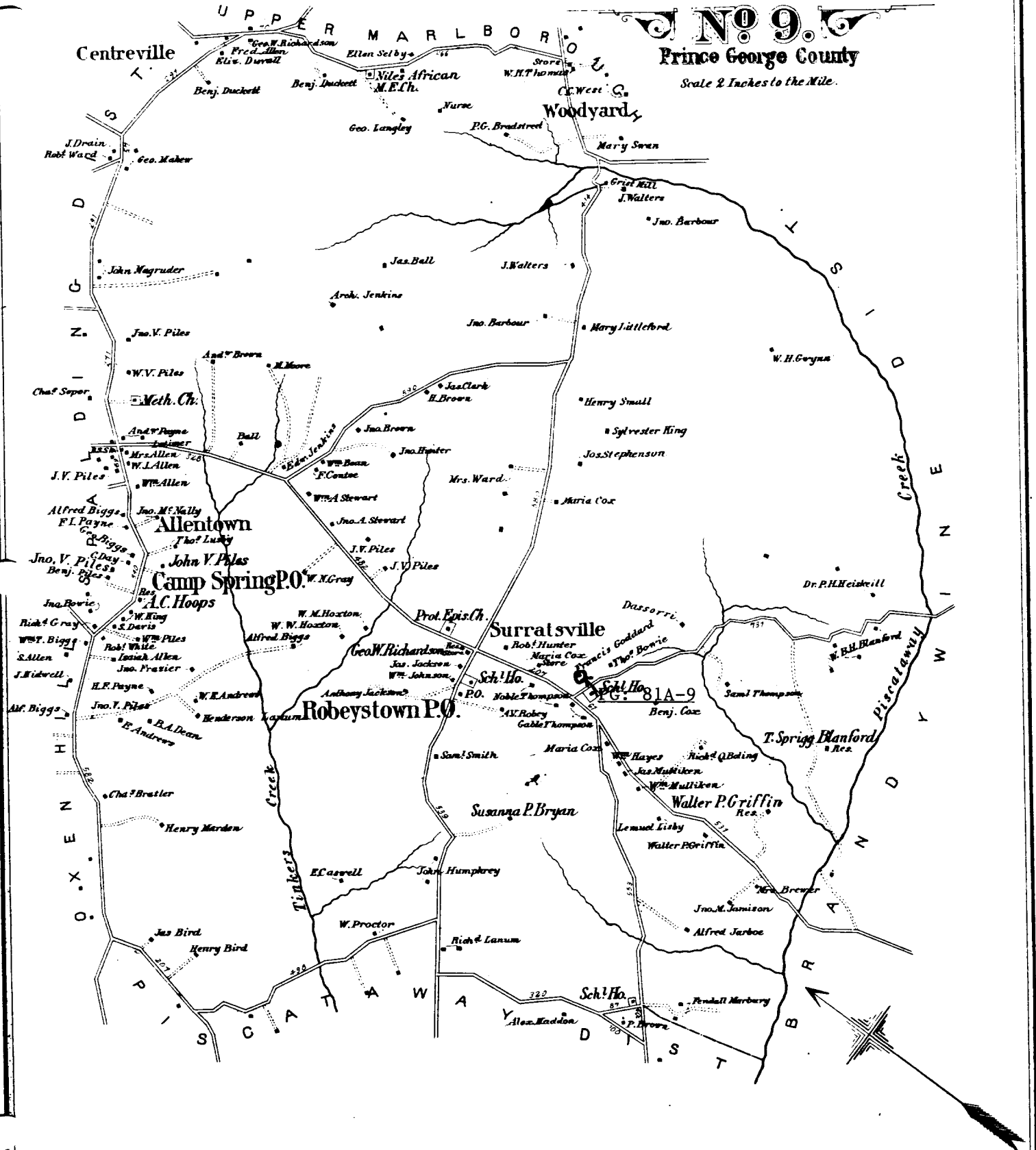
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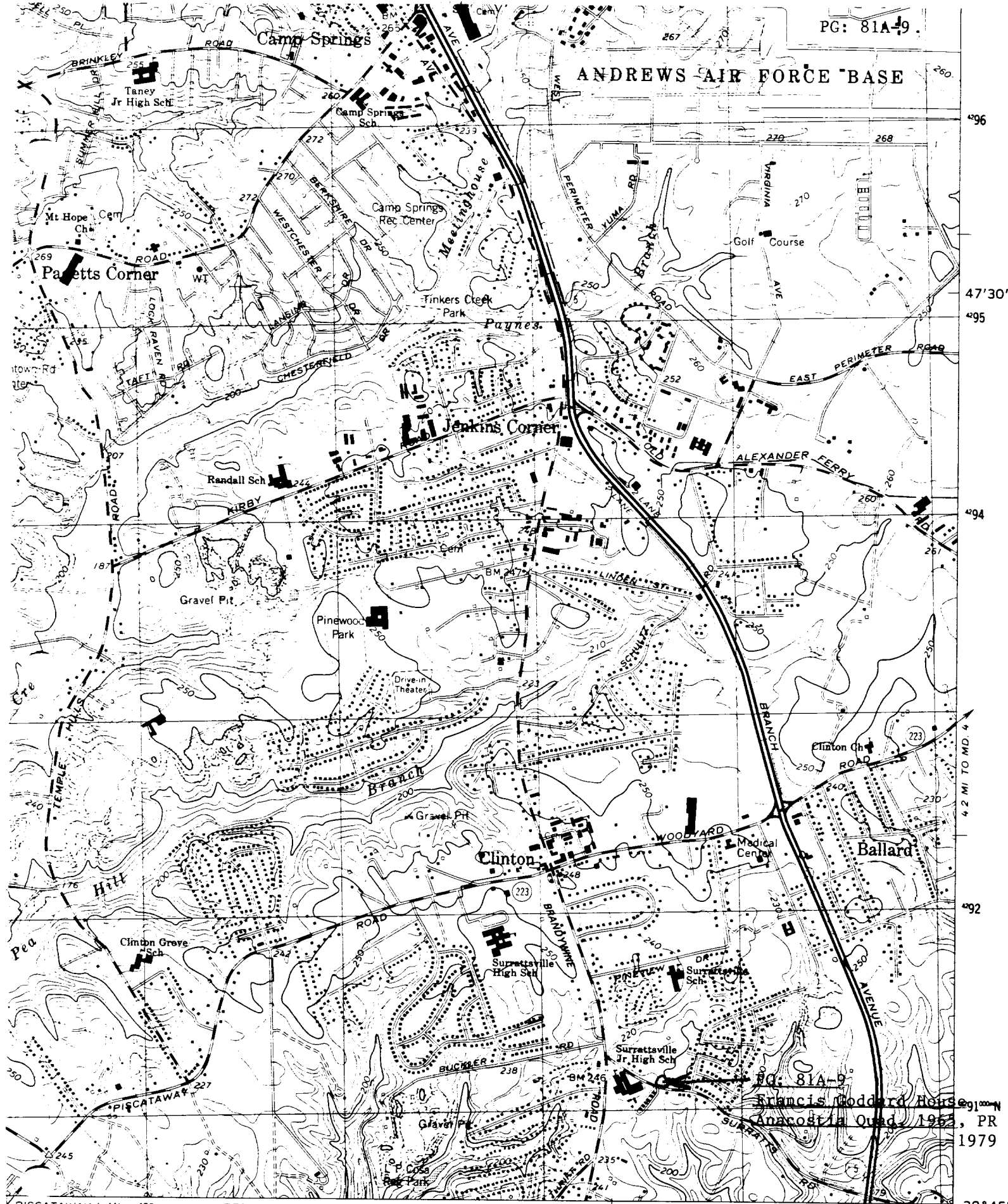
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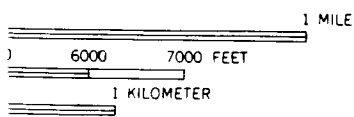


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PG: 81A-9
Francis Goddard House
Anacostia Quad, 1962, PR
1979



ROAD CLASSIFICATION			
Heavy-duty	—————	Light-duty	—————
Medium-duty	—————	Unimproved dirt	=====

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1983
T.B. 3.5 MI.
WALDORF 10 MI.
38°45' 76°52'30"

(BRANCH 500)



NAME #81A-9 FRANCIS GODDARD HOUSE

LOCATION SURRATTS Rd NEAR BRANDYWINE Rd CLINTON, Md

FACADE SE

PHOTO TAKEN 8/1/74 MDWYER



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Francis L. Goddard House

Prince George's County, MD.

Marina King

April 1985

South elevation

Neg: Md.Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



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Francis L. Goddard House

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East elevation

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North elevation

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